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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,662,689 issued September 2, 1997 to Elsberry, D. et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,292,695 issued September 18, 2001 to Webster, W. et al.;
3. Office Action issued December 9, 2008 during the prosecution of Applicants' U.S. Patent Application No. 11/978,379 (**Exhibit 1**);
4. Moreira, D.A.R. et al., (1989) "Chronic rapid atrial

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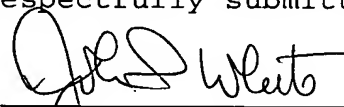
fibrillation: use to permit control of ventricular rate
in order to treat tachycardia induced cardiomyopathy."
Pacing Clin. Electrophysiol.: 12(5): 761-775 (**Exhibit
2**).

Copies of documents numbers 3-4 are attached hereto as **Exhibits
1-2**, respectively.

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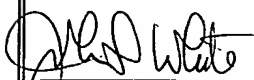
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